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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully requests clarification that the information disclosure statement filed by Applicant on May 23, 2005 has been considered by the Patent Examiner prior to the issuance of the Notice of Allowance on May 27, 2005.

Since the information disclosure statement was filed both before the issuance of the Notice of Allowance as well as before a final rejection of the claims in this case, no fee should be due for the Patent Office to consider the May 23, 2005 information disclosure statement; see MPEP 609(c).

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The grant of this request is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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